

REMARKS

The present application is a Continuation of application serial no. 09/340,932
filed June 28, 1999.

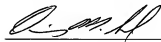
Claims 1-22 have been cancelled. New claims 23-28 are in this application.

An early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid
herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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